



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1097**
Kazuhiro OHKOUCHI et al. : Docket No. 00177/539918 2004-0494
Serial No. 10/810,898 : Group Art Unit 1615
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: